

Woman To Head School

Torrance School Board members approved the appointment of the third woman principal in the history of the district Monday night.

Board President Bert M. Lynn congratulated Mrs. Geneva S. Shelton, who was in the audience, on her appointment. She is the new principal of the Madison Elementary School.

The only other active woman principal, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, district superintendent, is Mrs. Ellen Booz, who is currently serving as chief administrator at Yukon Elementary School.

The district's first woman principal was Mrs. Margaret Collin, who headed the staff at the combined Crenshaw-El Nido Elementary schools during the 1952-53 school year.

A resident of Hawthorne, Mrs. Shelton is a native Texan who received her bachelor's and master's degrees at USC.

Former Resident Honored

Ed Shaw of Shaw and Roberts public relations in Beverly Hills has received the 1967 "Award of Merit" from the Los Angeles County Heart Association.

Shaw, a former Torrance resident, is the first publicist ever to receive the Heart Association award. He was cited for his contributions of time and service during the past year.

A 1957 graduate of Torrance High School, Shaw attended El Camino College. He and his wife, the former Wanda Morris of Rolling Hills Estates, and their two children live in Studio City.

Shaw recently was named a vice president of the Hollywood Press Club.

The 4-H motto is: To make the best better.



RECEIVES AWARD . . . Don Straub, well-known California real estate educator, is shown receiving an award presented him by the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, Inc. at a recent meeting. The award was for his presentation to the members of an investment analysis on exchanging. Presenting the award are (from left), Marvin G. Donsker, president, and Harold Lippard, first vice president of the local board.

Police Arrest Two in Burglary of Pharmacy

A silent alarm accounted for the capture of two suspected burglars Wednesday as they allegedly burglarized the Prescription Pharmacy, 1104 Sartori Ave., in search of narcotic drugs.

Arrested at the scene were Joseph Van Kralingen, 19, of 1512 W. 216th St., and Charles Ritchie, 18, of 2717 Monterey St. They were charged with burglary.

Officers David Goosey and Richard O'Brien were alerted to the pharmacy after a silent alarm was turned in about 4 a.m.

ON ARRIVAL, they reported Van Kralingen was outside the buildings holding a tire iron while Ritchie had entered the building through a broken plate glass window.

At gunpoint, Van Kralingen was forced to drop the tire iron after allegedly threatening officers with the tool.

Inside, Ritchie was taken into custody as he allegedly was removing bottles of sodium and amyl sodium from the prescription stock.

ALTHOUGH no merchandise was taken from the pharmacy, police reported that 11 bottles of pills were taken off the shelves.

The pair were taken to Harbor General Hospital where both suspects were treated for cuts sustained when they allegedly broke the large window to gain entrance. Van Kralingen was treated for one laceration which required 20 stitches to close.

Engineer To Attend Institute

Roger S. Brown, of 117 Via el Chico, has enrolled at the University of Southern California for a six weeks session of the Institute of Business Economics.

Brown, an assistant chief engineer for the Chanslor-Western Oil & Development Co. of Torrance, was graduated from USC with a degree in petroleum engineering.

Chanslor-Western is a wholly owned and controlled subsidiary of Santa Fe Railway, which is sponsoring Brown at the Institute.

ELECTION LAW CHANGED

Forgotten Solon Saves State Senate for Demos

By EDWIN S. CAPPS
Capital News Service

SACRAMENTO—The Democratic party in California can thank a former and pretty much forgotten assemblyman for the fact that the State Senate has not been taken over by the Republicans.

Under the state election laws up until about four years ago, Milton Marks, now a municipal judge and former Republican member of the state Assembly, would be a member of the State Senate today. This would bring the party count in the upper house up to 20 Republicans and 20 Democrats.

Lieutenant Governor Robert H. Finch, under the constitution, is permitted to vote in the senate in case of a tie—and has done so once. Conceivably, with a 20-20 split in the parties in the upper house, Finch could cast the deciding vote to elect a Republican leader. Of course, in the senate, many other considerations are involved than partisanship, and this might not be the case.

WITH UNOFFICIAL returns in, Marks was the top vote-getter in San Francisco on Tuesday in a special election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator J. Eugene McAteer, a Democrat. Marks polled 89,282 votes, or 47.7 per cent of the total.

Mark's principal opponent, Assemblyman John L. Burton, a Democrat and, as brother of Rep. Philip Burton, part of a sizeable family political machine, was second with 75,219 votes, or 40.9 per cent of the total. A third candidate, William Blake, San Francisco supervisor, ran an unimpressive

third, with 22,219 votes, or 12.11 per cent of the vote.

Under present election laws, a second election will be held Aug. 15 between the top man in each party, Marks and Burton. Under the law before a change in 1963, it was winner take all, whether he had a majority of the total vote or not. A candidate in a special election presently can win in the first election only if he polls a majority of all votes cast.

FORMER Assemblyman Tom Bane, Democrat of Tujunga and then in his heyday as top lieutenant of Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, D-Inglewood, carried AB3042 in 1963 which changed the election law. Special elections had been a sore subject with Democrats for a number of years because Republicans had a way of winning them.

A legislative district which otherwise might be safe for the Democrats would slip to Republicans in special elections because: 1) Republicans generally vote heavier in special elections; and 2) quite often more than one Democrat candidate would get into the race and knock heads together, as would have been the case with Burton and Blake in this week's election.

The tragic part, for the Democrats, is that once a man gets elected to the legislature,

he often stays around, even though his first election may have been a fluke. There are at least half a dozen Republicans in the legislature today who came to Sacramento by that route and never have been unseated since.

FORMER Assemblyman Bane may have reached the plateau of his legislative career with passage of his bill in 1963. While the Democrats still have a chance to maintain their 30-year control of San Francisco in the State Senate, Bane fell by the wayside. He had been vice chairman of the elections and reapportionment committee which drew up new congressional districts in 1961.

But, alas, when Bane ran for one of these hand-drawn districts in the 1964 election, he was defeated and retired from public office.

The San Francisco election will be a horse race all the way. Republicans turned out precinct workers nearly to the saturation point; had personal letters sent to every voter in the city and a telegram sent to all Republicans, signed by Governor Ronald Reagan and others. This may be a bit hard to improve upon, come Aug. 15.

Wins UC Grant

Ralph A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of 21730 S. Vermont Ave., has been awarded a scholarship at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

ICE STAR . . . Susan Phelan, a Torrance girl, placed third in the first test girls' group two of the recent Southern California Interclub Figure Skating Competition held at the Ontario Ice Arena. Susan is a member of the South Bay Figure Skating Club which skates at the Olympic Ice Arena in Harbor City.

Named to Board

Dr. Joseph H. Chadwick Jr. has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Roessler-Chadwick Foundation.

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